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Attn: Group Art Unit 1633

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/557,907; Filed: April 21, 2000
For: **Treatment of Cancer Using Cytokine-Expressing
Polynucleotides and Compositions Therefor**

Inventors: Horton *et al.*

Our Ref: 1530.0060004/EKS/EJH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Reply to Restriction Requirement;
4. Our check no. **32164** in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension of time fee and;
5. Return Postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

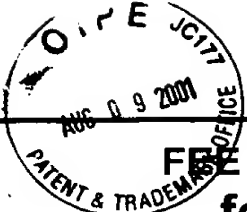
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